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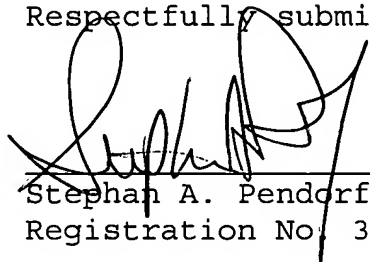
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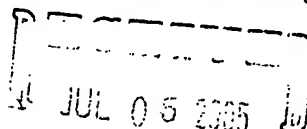


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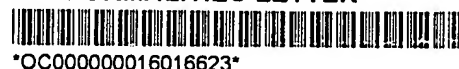
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/04/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/04/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 01/04/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/04/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/04/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 01/04/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/04/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 01/04/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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